

## GAINESVILLE HAD BIG SUNDAY FIRE

House and Contents, Valued at \$4,000. Completely Destroyed.

### DISCOVERY IS MADE TOO LATE

To Save Property, Notwithstanding Heroic Efforts of the Fire Department, Which Responded Promptly—Family Absent at Time of Conflagration.

An alarm of fire was turned in from the house at a few moments after 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, which summoned the department to the house owned by the Abstract and Realty Company and occupied by Charles S. Hill and family, 120 West Main street S.

The building and contents were destroyed, involving an aggregate loss of \$4,000.

Notwithstanding that the fire department responded with admirable promptness the building was too far gone to save it. The flames had evidently been under way for some time when discovered by W. J. McCormick, who resides on the same street in the vicinity of the Hill home. When Mr. McCormick noticed the fire the flames were licking through a window on the second floor and the interior of the building was a seething mass. The alarm was immediately turned in, but it was necessary to go quite a distance to an alarm box, and even after the discovery the fire had an opportunity to make considerable headway.

The alarm attracted a large number of spectators, many of whom were anxious and willing to save the contents of the building, but the flames had gained such headway that it was impossible to enter the house, so excessive was the heat.

At the time of the fire there was no one in the house. Mrs. Hill and children are visiting in Palmetto, and Mr. Hill was en route to Macclennay, where he was going in the interest of the Commercial Lumber Company, by whom he is employed as a civil engineer and surveyor. Mr. Hill was in the house a half-hour before the fire was discovered, but merely went to get his valise, and left immediately for the Seaboard Air Line train. He was intercepted at Waldo by telegram, however, and returned to this city, where he found his furniture and other valuable household effects in ruin.

The building was valued at \$2,000, and was insured with E. E. Voyle for half that amount. This was one of the most comfortably furnished homes in the city, and the loss of household furniture, etc., is placed at more than \$2,000, with an insurance of \$1,200. This insurance was with A. M. Cushman.

At one time during the fire the residence of C. C. Pedrick was threatened, and it was due to the most heroic efforts that the building was saved. Mr. and Mrs. Pedrick desire to extend thanks to the department and their friends for their excellent work in saving the property. A great many of the household effects of this home were moved into the street, as it was thought sure the house would be destroyed.

The origin of the fire remains a mystery. Mrs. Hill has been in South Florida for several weeks, and the house has been vacant. Mr. Hill spends seven-eighths of his time away from home, hence there has been no matches or combustibles of any other kind used about the place, and the electric current was not on at the time.

Manager Voyle of the Abstract and Realty Company states that the company will rebuild as soon as possible, as the location is a desirable one.

**Death of B. M. Smith.**  
Information reached this city Monday of the death of B. M. Smith, which occurred near Miami. Particulars of the death were not learned.

Deceased was well known in this city, where he resided for many years, and where he had two remaining children, Miss Gussie and Katie Smith, now residing here. He was about sixty-five years of age.

Friends of the family extend sympathy in their hour of bereavement.

### Will Interest Many.

Every person should know that good health is impossible if the kidneys are diseased. Foley's Kidney Cure will cure kidney and bladder disease in every form, and will build up and strengthen these organs so they will perform their functions properly. No danger of Bright's disease or diabetes. Foley's Kidney Cure is taken in capsules. J. W. McCollum & Co.

## Thousands of Women ARE MADE WELL AND STRONG

Success of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Rests Upon the Fact that it Really Does Make Sick Women Well

Thousands upon thousands of American women have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Their letters are on file in Mrs. Pinkham's office, and prove this statement to be a fact and not a mere boast.

Overshadowing indeed is the success of this great medicine, and compared with it all other medicines and treatment for women are experiments.

Why has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound accomplished its widespread results for good?

Why has it lived and thrived and done its glorious work for a quarter of a century?

Simply and surely because of its sterling worth. The reason no other medicine has even approached its success is plainly and positively because there is no other medicine in the world so good for women's ills.

The wonderful power of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound over the diseases of womanhood is not because it is a stimulant—not because it is a palliative, but simply because it is the most wonderful tonic and reconstructor ever discovered to act directly upon the uterine system, positively curing disease and displacements and restoring health and vigor.

Marvelous cures are reported from all parts of the country by women who have been cured, trained nurses who have witnessed cures, and physicians who have recognized the virtue in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and are fair enough to give credit where it is due. If physicians dared to be frank and open, hundreds of them would acknowledge that they constantly prescribe Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in severe cases of female ills, as they know by experience that it will effect a cure.

Women who are troubled with painful or irregular menstruation, backache, bloating (or flatulence), leucorrhoea, falling, inflammation or ulceration of the uterus, ovarian troubles, that "bearing-down" feeling, dizziness, faintness, indigestion, nervous prostration, or the blues, should take immediate action to ward off the serious consequences and be restored to health and strength by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Anyway, write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for advice. It's free and always helpful.

### DR. SLEDD'S SERMONS.

Preached Two Fine Sermons Sunday. Was Listened to With Interest.

Dr. Andrew Sledd, president of the University of Florida, favored the church-going people of this city Sunday with two magnificent sermons, which were listened to by large congregations who manifested the greatest interest.

Dr. Sledd preached in the morning in the pulpit of his own church, the Methodist Church South, and in the evening filled an appointment at the union service, which was held at the First Baptist Church. In the evening the church was so crowded that many who arrived were unable to secure seats.

Dr. Sledd is a pleasing and impressive, as well as an earnest speaker, and never fails to interest his congregation. It is hoped that he will favor the people often with his eloquence and earnestness when the University term opens here.

### Catarrh Cannot be Cured

With local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials free. F. J. CHERNEY & Co., Props., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### County Judge's Court.

John Williams, colored, was arraigned in Judge Mason's court Tuesday upon the charge of the larceny of a watch from Mrs. J. B. Davis of Tioga. Williams was found guilty and sentenced to pay a fine of \$50 and costs, or spend three months in prison. Through his attorney, Evans Hall, an appeal was made, and Williams was released on bond.

### If the Baby is Cutting Teeth

Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

### CENSUS WORK BEGINS.

Enumerator T. J. McRae in Gainesville Consulting With Deputies.

T. J. McRae of Hawthorn, census enumerator of Alachua county, was in Gainesville Monday, consulting with his deputies who will assist him in taking the census of this county.

The blanks, etc., have been issued to the enumerators throughout the State by Agricultural Commissioner McLin, and are the most complete in regard to population, number of farms, deaths and manufacturing concerns that Florida has ever had. Since the last census was taken, which was in 1895, both Gainesville and Alachua county have steadily advanced in population.

It is Mr. McRae's intention to take all of the precincts in the eastern and western part of the county first, and finish the enumeration with the Gainesville precinct. He thinks he will complete the work by October 15 and have everything in readiness to submit to the authorities on time.

### The Diamond Cure.

The latest news from Paris is that they have discovered a diamond cure for consumption. If you fear consumption or pneumonia, it will, however, be best for you to take that great remedy mentioned by W. T. McGee of Vanleer, Tenn. "I had a cough, for fourteen years. Nothing helped me, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which gave instant relief, and effected a permanent cure." Unequalled quick cure for throat and lung troubles. At all drug stores; price 50c and \$1. guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

### HAMMOND-PAULLING.

Two Prominent Young People Join Hearts and Hands.

Mr. Thomas J. Hammond of Hawthorn and Miss Queen Paulling of Lake View, this county, were united in the holy bonds of wedlock Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, Hon. and Mrs. F. F. Paulling.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Allen of DeLand, pastor of the Baptist church at Hawthorn, in a very solemn and impressive manner. The wedding was a very quiet one, only the relatives of the contracting parties being present.

Miss Paulling is the daughter of County Commissioner Paulling, and a young lady of charming disposition. Mr. Hammond is one of Hawthorn's leading business men, and is well and favorably known throughout the State.

Mr. and Mrs. Hammond will reside in Hawthorn.

### Bent Her Double.

"I knew no one, for four weeks, when I was sick with typhoid and kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Annie Hunter of Pittsburg, Pa. "and when I got better, although I had one of the best doctors I could get, I was bent double, and had to rest my hands on my knees when I walked. From this terrible affliction I was rescued by Electric Bitters, which restored my health and strength, and now I can walk as straight as ever. They are simply wonderful." Guaranteed to cure stomach, liver and kidney disorders; at all drug stores; price 50c.

### Jonesville Jottings.

Jonesville, July 23.—T. C. Scott, one of our melon growers, departed for his home in South Carolina one day this week. He expects to return in about a month.

The numerous friends of W. W. and J. Sims will be pleased to learn that their mother, whom they found very ill upon their return home, is improving.

Mrs. West has returned to her home, after a delightful visit to her parents.

Miss Clem Pickett has returned from Micanopy, where she was visiting friends.

Miss Fanny Smith is visiting at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. W. J. Hamilton.

### Makes the Liver Lively.

Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup gives permanent relief in cases of habitual constipation as it stimulates the liver and restores the natural action of the bowels without irritating these organs like pills or ordinary cathartics. Does not nauseate or gripe and is mild and pleasant to take. Remember the name Orino and refuse substitutes. J. W. McCollum & Co.

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